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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Box RCE Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 27, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims: